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6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

March 6, 1970

Mr. James Bradley
Smithsonian Institution
Washington, D. C. 20560

Dear Mr. Bradley:

I wish to thank you for sending me the inventory of the contents of boxes 13 and 14 of the Lilly Pioneer Gold collection. This will be helpful, but I would appreciate it if you would send me the appraisal of this group of coins by Mr. Kosoff which contains a more detailed description, some background, and the provenance of the pieces.

As to the Mexican bars, we would like to obtain Schulman's listing and appraisal, and photographs, because we have had an inquiry as to similar pieces. We do not at this time have any plan to publish a paper on the Mexican bars.

Your continued cooperation will be most appreciated.

Sincerely yours,



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Mr. Eric P. Newman
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6450 Cecil Avenue
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Dear Mr. Newman:

I am pleased to acknowledge your letter of recent date.

We are sending you pages 12 and 30 through 33 of the inventory of the Lilly Collection showing the United States Pioneer Gold portion.

As mentioned in my previous letter to you, we are glad to make available to you listings of the particular series in which you are personally interested. If you should wish to receive listings or photographs of other parts, please indicate the research project in which you intend to use them. We are wondering whether you plan to publish a paper on the Mexican Bars.

With best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

James Bradley
Assistant Secretary

Attachments

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CONTENTS OF BOX NO. 3 (Cont'd.)

U. S. DOUBLE EAGLES (\$20.00 GOLD):

310	1895
311	1897
312	1898
313	1902
314	1905
315	1906
316	1907 St. Gaudens. Extremely High Relief
317	1907 St. Gaudens. Roman Numerals. Wire Edge.
318	1907 St. Gaudens. Roman Numerals. Flat Edge.
319	1912
320	1913'S'
321	1914
322	1920
323	1920'S'
324	1921
325	1922'S'
326	1924'S'
327	1925'D'
328	1925'S'
329	1926'D'
330	1926'S'
331	1927'D'
332	1927'S'
333	1929
334	1930'S'
335	1931
336	1931'D'
337	1932

U. S. COMMEMORATIVE GOLD COINS:

338	\$1.00. 1904 Lewis and Clark.
339	\$1.00. 1905 Lewis and Clark.
400	\$1.00. 1922 Grant without Star.
401	\$2.50. 1915 Panama-Pacific.
402	\$50.00. 1915 Panama-Pacific - Round.
403	\$50.00. 1915 Panama-Pacific - Octagonal.
404	\$124.00. 1915 Panama-Pacific - Ingot. 1000 Fine. 6 oz.

CALIFORNIA & PIONEER GOLD ITEMS:

405	California. 1849 Model Half Eagle. (Basic design from which the Norris, Grieg & Norris coins were made.)
406	Adams & Co. N.D. \$5.00 California Gold Ingot.
407	Adams & Co. 1851. \$54.33 Ingot. Wass, Molitor & Co. Assayers.
408	Argenti & Co. 1851. \$38.00 Ingot. Schultz & Co. Assayers. Counterstamped by A. Humbert, Assayer.
409	Baldwin & Co. 1850. \$5.00.
410	Baldwin & Co. 1850. \$10.00 trial piece of the Cowboy design in white metal.
411	Baldwin & Co. 1850. \$10.00 Cowboy in gold.

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CONTENTS OF BOX NO. 13PIONEER & TERRITORIAL GOLD COINS:

- 1083 Baldwin & Co. 1851 \$10.00. Liberty Head. ✓
 4 Baldwin & Co. 1851 \$20.00. Liberty Head. ✓
 5 Baldwin & Co. 1850 \$56.60 INGOT. San Francisco. ✓
 6 Bank of California. Gold Hill, Nevada. 1867 \$30.00 INGOT. ✓
 7 B. Baxter & Co. \$29.70 INGOT. Wt: 1 ounce, 13 DWT. ✓
 8 A. Bechtler. \$5.00. 128 G, 22 C. ✓
 9 A. Bechtler. \$5.00. 134 G, 21 C. ✓
 1090 A. Bechtler. \$5.00. 141 G, 20 C. ✓
 1 C. Bechtler. \$2.50. RUTHERF. 64 G, 22 C. ✓
 2 C. Bechtler. \$2.50. 67 G, 21 C. ✓
 3 C. Bechtler. \$1.00. RUTHERFORD. 28 G without Star. ✓
 4 C. Bechtler. Georgia Gold \$2.50. 64 G, 22 C. Even 22. ✓
 5 B. Baxter & Co. \$70.37 INGOT. 3 ounces, 8 DWT. .3 grains. ✓
 6 C. Bechtler. \$5.00. RUTHERF. 128 G, 22 C. ✓
 7 C. Bechtler. Georgia Gold \$5.00. 128 G, 22 C. RUTHERFORD. ✓
 8 C. Bechtler. \$5.00. RUTHERF. 140 G, 20 C. ✓
 9 C. Bechtler. North Carolina \$2.50. 20 C without 75 G. ✓
 1100 C. Bechtler. North Carolina \$2.50. 75 G, 20 C. ✓
 1 C. Bechtler. North Carolina \$2.50. 20 C without 75 G. ✓
 2 C. Bechtler. \$5.00. 140 G, 20 CAR. ✓
 3 C. Bechtler. North Carolina \$5.00. 150 G, 20 C. ✓
 4 C. Bechtler. \$5.00. Type with C. Bechtler obverse, reverse type used on
 A. Bechtler coins. ✓
 5 Blake & Agnell. \$20.15 INGOT. ✓
 6 C. Bechtler. \$2.50. RUTHERFORD. 70 G, 20 C. ✓
 7 C. Bechtler. Carolina \$5.00. 140 G, 20 C. ✓
 8 C. Bechtler. \$5.00. 134 G, 21 C. ✓
 9 C. Bechtler. North Carolina \$5.00. 20 Carats without 150 G. ✓
 110 Blake & Co. 1855. \$20.00. ✓
 1 Brasher Half Doubloon. ✓
 2 Cincinnati. 1849 \$5.00. Trial Piece. Copper Gilt. ✓
 3 Cincinnati Mining & Trading Co. 1849. \$10.00. ✓
 4 Clark Gruber & Co. 1860. \$10.00. Pikes Peak. ✓
 5 Clark Gruber & Co. 1860. \$20.00. Pikes Peak. ✓
 6 Clark Gruber & Co. 1861. \$2.50. ✓
 7 Clark Gruber & Co. 1861. \$10.00. ✓
 8 Clark Gruber & Co. 1861. \$20.00. ✓
 9 Columbus Co. 1849. \$5.00. Silver Gilt. ✓
 1120 Confederate States of America. 1863. \$32.65 INGOT. ✓
 1 J. J. Conway & Co. \$2.50. ✓
 2 J. J. Conway & Co. \$5.00. ✓
 3 J. J. Conway & Co. \$10.00. ✓
 4 Crown King. 1887. \$115.30 INGOT. ✓
 5 Diana. San Francisco, California. \$20.00. ✓
 6 Dubosq & Co. 1849. \$2.50. Trial piece. Gold Plated. ✓
 7 Dubosq & Co. 1849. \$5.00. Copper Gilt. ✓
 8 Dubosq & Co. 1850. \$5.00. ✓
 9 Dubosq & Co. 1850. \$10.00. ✓
 1130 Dunbar & Company. 1851. \$5.00. ✓
 1 Eagle Mining Co. 1873. \$124.00 INGOT. ✓

CONTENTS OF BOX NO. 13 (Cont'd.)PIONEER & TERRITORIAL GOLD COINS:

- 1132 Empire Gold & Silver Co. 1861. \$23.48 INGOT. ✓
 3 Goldfield & Co. \$8.00 INGOT. ✓
 4 Goldfield & Co. 1898. \$10.00 INGOT. ✓
 5 Goldfield & Co. 1898. \$20.00 INGOT. ✓
 6 G. H. Gray. 1876. \$25.00 INGOT. Boston and Colorado. ✓
 7 Carlisle Mining Co. \$272.23 INGOT. ✓
 8 George Hall, Colorado. \$20.00. ✓
 9 Augustus Humbert. 1851. \$50.00. Octagonal. .880 Fine. ✓
 1140 Augustus Humbert. 1851. \$50.00. Octagonal. .880 Fine. Lettered Edge., ✓
 50 in target.
 1 Augustus Humbert. 1851. \$50.00. Octagonal. .880 Fine. Lettered Edge., ✓
 no 50 on reverse.
 2 Augustus Humbert. 1851. \$50.00. Octagonal. .887 Fine. 50 in target. ✓
 3 Augustus Humbert. 1852/1. \$10.00. ✓
 4 Augustus Humbert. 1852. \$50.00. Octagonal. .887 Fine. ✓
 5 Augustus Humbert. 1852/1. \$20.00. ✓
 6 Justh and Hunter. 1857. \$80.40 INGOT. ✓
 7 Kellogg & Co. 1854. \$20.00. ✓
 8 Kellogg & Co. 1855. \$20.00. ✓
 9 Kellogg & Co. 1855. \$50.00. ✓
 1150 Kellogg & Hewston. \$49.25 INGOT. ✓
 1 F. D. Kohler. \$36.55 INGOT. Sacramento. ✓
 2 F. D. Kohler. \$37.31 INGOT. San Francisco. ✓
 E 3 F. D. Kohler. \$41.68 INGOT. 1850. ✓
 4 Harquahala. Arizona Territory. \$210.00 INGOT. C.1888. ✓
 5 Leeds & Co. Utah. \$20.00 INGOT. ✓
 6 Massachusetts & California. \$5.00. Copper. ✓
 7 Massachusetts & California. \$5.00. Copper, Gilt. ✓
 8 Massachusetts & California. \$5.00. Milled Edge. ✓
 9 Miners' Bank. 1849. \$10.00. ✓
 1160 Moffat & Co. 1849. \$10.00. ✓
 1 Moffat & Co. 1850. \$5.00. ✓
 2 Moffat & Co. 1852. \$10.00. ✓
 3 Moffat & Co. 1853. \$20.00. ✓
 4 Moffat & Co. \$14.25 INGOT. ✓
 5 Moffat & Co. \$16.00 INGOT. ✓
 6 Mormon. 1849. \$2.50. ✓
 7 Mormon. 1849. \$5.00. ✓
 8 Mormon. 1849. \$10.00. ✓
 9 Mormon. 1849. \$20.00. ✓
 1170 Mormon. 1860. \$5.00. ✓
 1 Mormon. 1860. \$20.00 INGOT. Engraved to General Connor. ✓
 2 H. M. Naglee & Co. 1850. \$100.00 INGOT. ✓
 3 Norris, Grieg & Norris. 1849. \$5.00. ✓
 4 Oregon Exchange Co. 1849. \$5.00. ✓
 5 Oregon Exchange Co. 1849. \$10.00. ✓
 A 6 Pacific Company. \$5.00. Trial piece in Copper. ✓
 7 Pacific Company. 1849. \$10.00. ✓
 8 J. Parsons & Co. \$2.50. ✓
 9 J. Parsons & Co. \$5.00. ✓
 1180 Parsons & Co. 1860. \$20.00 INGOT. ✓

CONTENTS OF BOX NO. 13 (Cont'd.)

PIONEER & TERRITORIAL GOLD COINS:

- 1181 E. Posen. 1877. \$10.00 INGOT. Denver City, Colorado. ✓
 2 Schultz & Company. 1851. \$5.00. ✓
 3 Templeton Reid - Georgia. 1830. \$2.50. ✓
 4 Templeton Reid - Georgia. 1830. \$5.00. ✓
 5 Templeton Reid - Georgia. 1830. \$10.00. ✓
 6 Templeton Reid - Georgia. \$10.00. Without date. ✓
 7 Templeton Reid - San Francisco. \$25.00. Trial piece in Copper. ✓
 8 Santa Rita Mining Co. 1878. \$233.55 INGOT. ✓
 9 Thorne & Co. \$68.25 INGOT. ✓
 1190 Thorne & Co. \$16.37 INGOT. ✓
 1 Union Mine. \$24.35 INGOT. Gold and Silver mixture. ✓
 2 U. S. Assay. 1851. \$50.00. .887 Fine. ✓
 3 U. S. Assay. 1852. \$10.00. .884 Fine. ✓
 4 U. S. Assay. 1852. \$50.00. .887 Fine. ✓
 5 U. S. Assay. 1852. \$50.00. .900 Fine. ✓
 6 U. S. Assay. 1853. \$10.00. .884 Fine. ✓
 7 U. S. Assay. 1853. \$10.00. .900 Fine. ✓
 8 A. Humbert. 1853. \$20.00. Transitional Coin. ✓
 9 U. S. Assay. 1853. \$20.00. .884 Fine. ✓
 F 1200 U. S. Assay. 1853. \$50.00 Round. Proposed design. ✓
 1 U. S. Assay. c.1853. \$50.00 Round. ✓
 2 U. S. Assay. 1853. \$50.00. Diameter of a \$20.00 gold piece, but 2 1/2 times as thick. ✓
 3 U. S. Assay. 185(?) . \$7.26 INGOT. ✓
 4 U. S. Assay. Pure Gold Ingot. Wt: 21 DWT. ✓
 5 U. S. Assay. \$34.37 INGOT. ✓
 6 U. S. Assay. 1853. \$40.00 INGOT. ✓
 7 U. S. Assay. A. Humbert, Assayer. \$28.62 Coin. ✓
 8 Wass, Molitor & Co. 1852. \$5.00. ✓
 9 Wass, Molitor & Co. 1852. \$10.00. Small Head. ✓
 1210 Wass, Molitor & Co. 1852. \$10.00. Large Head. ✓
 1 Wass, Molitor & Co. 1855. \$10.00. ✓
 2 Wass, Molitor & Co. 1855. \$20.00. Large Head. ✓
 3 Wass, Molitor & Co. 1855. \$20.00. Small Head. ✓
 4 Wass, Molitor & Co. 1855. \$50.00. ✓
 5 C. Weigand. \$78.42 INGOT. ✓
 1216 Goldfield & Co. 1898. \$10.00 TABLET. ✓

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CONTENTS OF BOX NO. 14PIONEER & TERRITORIAL GOLD COINS

- 1217 — A. Bechtler. \$1.00. 27 G, 21 C. ✓
- 8 — C. Bechtler. \$1.00. 28 G with Star. 'W' Reversed. ✓
- 9 — C. Bechtler. \$1.00. 30 G. ✓
- 1220 — Clark & Co. \$2.50. 1860. ✓
- 1 — Clark & Co. \$5.00. 1860. ✓
- 2 — Clark Gruber & Co. \$2.50. 1861. Trial piece in Copper. ✓
- 3 — Clark Gruber & Co. \$5.00. 1861. ✓
- 4 — Goldfield & Co. \$4.00 INGOT. ✓
- 5 — Augustus Humbert. \$10.00. 1852. ✓
- 6 — Moffat & Co. \$5.00. 1849. ✓
- 7 — Mormon. \$5.00. 1850. ✓
- 1228 — U. S. Assay. \$20.00. 1853. .900 Fine. ✓

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